

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

The Office Action objected to the drawings under 37 CFR §1.83(a) because the failed to show Fig. 8 as described in the specification at page 10. In response to this objection, Applicant has amended the specification to remove the term "as shown in Fig. 8" from the specification on page 10, line 21. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this change to the specification. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The specification was objected to because of informalities on page 10, namely that the reference character "81" should be -101--. Applicant has amended the specification on page 10, line 19 to change "data/register watch 81" to -data/register watch 101--. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Applicant has also amended the specification on page 10, line 22, to replace "data memory hook 81" with -data memory hook 80--.

Claims 1-3, 12, 14, 15, and 18 were rejected on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over co-pending applications 09/748,077, 09/748,762 and 09/748,785.

Without acceding to the correctness of the double patenting rejection, Applicant files herewith Terminal Disclaimers to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 12, 14, 15, and 18 respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4-11, 13, and 16-17.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the filing of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimers, Applicant believes that claims 1-18 should now be in allowable condition.

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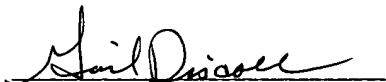
CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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